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WITH CLOSED LOOP STROKE  
FEEDBACK SYSTEM AND METHOD

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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In response to the restriction requirement stated in the Office Action mailed May 29, 2007, Applicants elect without traverse to pursue invention of group I directed to a medical pump, as defined in claims 1-12 and 23-30. Furthermore, the examiner required election between species because Figs. 1-4 disclose different species or types of pressure sensors. In response, Applicants elect without traverse to pursue the species shown in Fig. 1. Claims 1-3, 6-12 and 23-30 are directed to the elected species. With respect to the invention of group I, claims 1-2, 6-12 and 23-30 are believed to be generic.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account, 50-3118 for any additional fees (or credit any over payments) in association with this communication.

A timely and favorable response on the merits of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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